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Practitioner's Docket No. 100697.0016US

**CHAPTER II**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)**  
**(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)**

20 November 2002  
 (20.11.02)

PCT/US02/37450	International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed
<u>Collapsible Hammock Stand</u>			
Title of Invention			
<u>Tofasco; Zheng, Edward</u>			
Applicant(s)			

**Mail Stop PCT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
  - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
  - b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING (37 C.F.R. Section 1.10/1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, bearing label no. EV389271393US.

Date: 4/21/05

  
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## 2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	\$
	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	20 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$0.00
	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$0.00
	<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</b>			+ \$ 360.00	\$0.00
	Basic filing fee* \$300.00				\$0.00
	Examination fee				
	If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)			\$ 100.00	\$100.00
	Search fee \$500.00				
	Search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority			\$100.00	\$100.00
	International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400.00				
<b>ADDITIONAL PAGES</b>	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"				
	Total Sheets 16      Extra Sheets -84	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a whole number) ***Multiple CO***	250.00		\$0.00
		-+Total of above Calculations	=		\$100.00
<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by 2				\$50.00
		Subtotal			\$50.00
		Total National Fee			\$50.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		Total Fees enclosed			\$50.00

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$50.00 to Deposit Account No. 502191.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

Date of mailing of the amendment (from form PCT/IB/308): 10 June 2004

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) Not required
8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration identifies the application and any amendments under PCT Article 19 that were transmitted as stated in points 3(b) or 3(c) and 5(b); and states that they were reviewed by the inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.70.

**II. Other document(s) or information included:**

11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

Date of mailing (from form PCT/IB/308) 4 June 2004.

12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is/are Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B).

13. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

Basic Fee

Search Fee

Examination Fee

37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (h), (i), (j) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fee)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

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